# APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00025 DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2004

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MARION COUNTY WATER BOARD **JAN** 2 7 2004

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v.

OPEN MEETINGS COMPLAINT

MARION COUNTY WATER DISTRICT 1835 Campbellsville Road P.O. Box 528 Lebanon, KY 40033

40033

Presiding officer: Barbara T. May

6555 Bradfordsville Road

Lebanon, KY 40033

CASE 25000-40

Comes the Complainant, with counsel, and hereby submits his open meeting act complaint pursuant to KRS 61.846 :

- That on January 5, 2003 the Marion County Water District 1. met in its ordinary monthly meeting. Attached please find the agenda for that meeting as exhibit 1.
- During the meeting the board voted to go into executive "closed" session. No specific reason was given other than employee wages were to be discussed. The Complainant and Jimmy Mudd were told to leave and return when they called us back. No one else was present at this time.
- 3. Upon his return, the Complainant found that his position of employment had been eliminated.
- Prior to meeting in closed session the reason was not publiclly announced nor was the statute giving the authority to do so stated.
  - 5. Further, upon his return, Mr. Peterson heard no motion to

return to public session and found that his position had been eliminated by the District.

6. That during this time he was not even allowed a place to stay upon the premises.

#### VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW

That in doing so the Marion County Water District committed the following enumerated, but not necssarily only, violations of the Open Meetings Act, KRS 61.800 through KRS 61.850.

- 1. That the reason given for going into closed session was not specifically stated nor was Mr. Peterson informed. Matters other than those stated were discussed at the closed session. This is in direct violation of KRS 61.815(2)
- 2. That by not specifically announcing the general reason for the closed session, why that was appropriate, and upon which statutory exception contained in KRS 61.810 that allowed the board to so meet, the board violated KRS 61.815(a).
- 3. That by stating to Mr. Peterson, when never stating they were back in open session to him, upon his return to the meeting his position had been eliminated the Board had taken a final action. No final action can be taken in closed session pursuant to KRS 61.815(c)
- 4. That by eliminating his position without notice, either upon the agenda, or by stating it openly prior to closing the session, the District further violated the law. Specifically, that Mr. Peterson never had the opportunity to request a public hearing pursuant to KRS 61.810(f). Further said acts violated Mr.

Peterson's civil rights of due process of law pursuant to Section 2 of the Kentucky Constitution and the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

WHEREFORE, as required by KRS 61.846(1) the Complainant states his proposed remedy to the violation. The only possible remedy to the actions taken would be the nullification of any acts taken in regard to the Complainant on January 5, 2004. The actions beginning to end were deceptively done and in contravention of statute. There is nothing other than the nullification and recission of said actions that can be done to bring the actions of the board in comport with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEY FOR COMPLAINANT

I, J. B. Peterson, hereby state that the factual statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

. B. PETERSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by J. B. Peterson, this the day of January, 2004.

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# MARION COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AGENDA FOR COMMISSIONERS MEETING JANUARY 5, 2004 – 7:00 P.M.

Ι.	Call to Order – Madam Chairman Barbara May
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting - Secretary TR
٠.	Flect Officers for 2004
4.	Adjust Wages for Employees , 50 A y EAR FOR 2 - YEARS
5.	Simplified Employee Pension – J. B. Peterson
6.	Treasurer Compensation Don'
7.	Report on Loretto Tank & New Water Lines Land # 17 aug
8.	Contract With City of Loretto to Rill Their Seyver Charges
₹.	Projects for 2004 Event - TRay  Elevation Cenert - Doman  Any New Business & Wastington to the Audit 1-EE T- Ray
10.	Any New Business CHARITE WITH de Audit SEFF T-RAY
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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing amended complaint was served upon Barbara May, of 6555 Bradfordsville Road, Lebanon, KY 40033, by certified mail, Chairman of the Marion County Water District, and to the Marion County Water District, P.O. Box 528, Lebanon, KY 40033, by certified mail 103 15 day of Jave Jave,

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